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Hi Joe,

I have previously commented on the AIA and I note that we have now received soft landscaping details.

Firstly, *Acer platanoides* is not acceptable and should be replaced with native oaks, as should *Quercus palustris*.

Whilst I am prepared to accept some non natives, there is a preponderance of *Amelanchier*, which are relatively short lived, as are the birches. Some of these could be replaced with longer lived and more bio diverse specimens, such as *Sorbus*, *Acer campestre*, and native hawthorns. 'Pauls Scarlet' is double flowered ; more use should be made of single species hawthorns.

I note the use of *Prunus avium* and *Prunus cerasifera*. If more variety of natives are proposed, as above, then *P cerasifera* may be acceptable.

Kind Regards,

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